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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Strathmore School opens Aug. 28

As will be seen from our advertising columns, those who wish to take advantage of the ten per cent rebate in school taxes must pay by August 30.

The Gleichen provincial election will not be held until after the Dominion elections, says Premier Sifton.

Mr. Healey commenced cutting a heavy field of oats at his farm, the Hillocks, this week.

Goffier and Son's third car of bit derwine has arrived. Order now 26-8-11

Mr. W. S. Gladwin, secretary of Strathmore Board of Trade, received a letter the other day from Mr. E. J. Dacey, publicity commissioner for Alberta at Winnipeg, asking him to send along any advertising literature he had regarding Strathmore, and to send him a letter occasionally letting him know what was doing in and around Strathmore. The Government of Alberta had established this bureau for the purpose of bringing in settlers and directing parties to places where there might be business or industrial propositions.

Mr. J. L. Shock, principal of the High School of Arlington, Indiana, is making a trip out through the West, and has spent a few days at Mr. O. R. Booth's farm near Strathmore. Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, with their daughter, are also at present visiting at their brother's farm.

Mr. F. J. Hartell took 1st and champion with his Suffolk Punch at the Dominion Exposition, held at Regina.

Mr. R. West is showing some excellent fall wheat, cut last Saturday.

Strathmore Amateur Dramatic Society will hold the meeting as usual on Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Room for two entertaining young gent's who wish to join this society.

William Jones was arrested here for vagrancy on Thursday. He was tried and dismissed with an admonition. Constable Stanley, Strathmore, R.W.M.P., went to Banff on Wednesday.

For quick sales list your land with C. V. Vanscoy, real estate.

Misses Nellie and Emma Kennedy, of Rochester, Minnesota, came here on Monday to visit their brother Mr. G. A. Kennedy, of Mrs. Kennedy. Mr. John Conaty, of the same town, and brother of Mrs. Kennedy is also here on a visit at present, and is highly impressed with the crop prospects.

Mr. R. B. Bennett treated us to a bit of history regarding our own town, at Monday's meeting, when he explained how Strathmore got its name. The town was called after Arthur Gordon, Lord Strathmore, and brother of the present Earl of Aberdeen. Lord Strathmore had an intimate connection with matters Canadian. There are several Strathmores on the map of the world, but this town is the largest though the latest place to bear the name.

There is of course the original Strathmore up among the Scottish mountains, which is not a town, but a district. There is a Strathmore in New Zealand, and there is we understand, one in Ontario.

Mr. C. W. Arnold is now running the Imperial Elevator in place of Mr. Zerke, who is now giving all his time to the oil and fuel business.

Ag. icultural Fair

DATE FIXED

A letter was received this week from Mr. E. J. Fream, secretary of the UFA stating that the Government had now fixed the date of Strathmore Agricultural Fair for October 10 and 11, and that they would provide judges etc., on these dates.

The pleasing announcement is also made that the C. P. R. is settling aside 24 acres at the back of the town for a fair grounds and will give the town a permanent lease of it.

The prize list for the fair is now almost ready for the printers hands, and the committee has been working for some weeks past.

If expectations are realized the first Strathmore Agricultural Fair will be one of the most successful ever held in Alberta, and from the nature of the crops this year, we will have exhibits that will open the eyes of people from the south.

Result of the Elections

Polling took place on Wednesday for the election of mayor and council for the newly incorporated town of Strathmore. There were two candidates for the position of Mayor and nine for that of Councillors.

Voting took place between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and in that time 134 electors recorded their votes. Mr. M. Eugene St. was returning officer while he was assisted by Messrs. H. J. Spicer and E. H. Tucker. The voting resulted as follows:

For Mayor—E. W. R. Lambert

79, F. T. McElhees 60.

For Councillors—A. L. Clemens

111, Dr. Givins 100, P. C. Owen

105, D. McCulloch 90, W. S. Gladwin 88, W. E. Brown 83.

Unsuccessful—J. H. M. Martin 64, G. H. Lloyd 53, H. B. Seymour 47.

The result was announced about 6 o'clock the same day, and the official account was given the following morning at 9 a.m.

There were nine spoiled papers. The proprietor of the local Chinese Restaurant signed his name on his paper, Yip Wah, and the other spoiled ballots were caused by electors voting for less than six candidates.

Baseball

STRATHMORE-10 LONDON-9

We had a narrow escape from losing on Tuesday night in an innings game played with London on Tuesday night. In the fifth innings London had nine runs on the go, and in the beginning of the sixth Betsford, who has twirled for London for two seasons past, seized the bat and got to first base on the first ball pitched. Come on boys," he shouted. "Let's have the merry-go-round." But it was not to be. Nobody got round the bases, and Betsford himself was caught out on second. In the Strathmore half of the same innings the merry-go-round did commence and Strathmore got five runs with the greatest of ease. This put us one ahead, and with no more runs scored, we won the game.

It could not be said that the game was a very good one. The side of the score shows that it was not equal to the sort of ball usually served up by the Strathmore bunch, but it was good enough to win the money away from the London boys, of whom there were a good crowd down. Two home runs were made during the game, one by Fred Stofft and the other by Casey Singleton.

Teams were
Strathmore—Bried, pitcher, Stofft, catcher, Redford, Singleton, Boston, Barker, Knight, Haynes, Lancaster.

London—Botsford, pitcher, McAllister, catcher, Grant, G. Moss, Hesse, Casey, Myers, Miller, Scarborough.

Score by innings.
Strathmore—01 1058—10
London—302 110 2—9

W. G. Pine, General Agent for C. P. R. Lands, was in Strathmore, after two years time with some very substantial land owners of Illinois, as prospective buyers of C. P. Lands. Mr. Pine has nothing but praise for the progress and prospects of crops, in Alberta this year. His prospective buyers were T. H. Peirce, H. C. Osborne, S. N. Hodges and others from Illinois, who are large land owners and want more.

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Remember what you will save by help making out a car load. My sales in

PAINTS AND OILS, BARB WIRE, SMOOTH WIRE, PAPER, ETC.

Demonstrate that my prices are right

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"No people can escape the consequences of their own acts, and if Canada places itself under the commercial control of the United States its political independence, IF RETAINED, will be a shadow and not a substantial reality." Mr. R. L. BORDEN.

CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE ADDRESSES CROWDED AND ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT STRATHMORE

RECIPROCITY CONDEMNED. MASTERLY AND ELOQUENT REASONING AGAINST PACT

What a contrast! At the Liberal meeting on Saturday a half-dozen of speakers from the members of the small audience assembled had never heard before and never wished to hear again spent two hours in dreary platitudes, while the audience gradually dwindled away and sought refuge in the outer air.

At the Bennett meeting on Monday a crowded and enthusiastic audience, which filled every portion of the handsome opera house to its full capacity, listened with the closest attention to the brilliant orator who had come before them seeking their suffrages, and listened with unimpaired and intelligent interest as he expounded his closely reasoned arguments and delivered his masterful appeals to the common sense and the brains of his audience.

It was a triumph for Conservatism in Strathmore, and it augurs well for his success at the polls on the 21st of September.

Farmers and townspeople alike cheered Bennett as he spoke, and even those who were strong Liberals could be seen to applaud.

W. E. BROWN SPEAKS

The chairman of the meeting was Mr. W. E. Brown, president of the local Conservative association. They were met here, he said, to listen to a clear and full exposition of the reciprocity pact. It was a question outside of party politics as it was a radical change from the accepted policy of the country accepted by both parties for the past fifteen years. It was of great importance especially to their young men. They were looking forward to the future of Canada and hoping to make success in it. They could not do that if Canada was to become the backyard of Chicago, as the States believed would be the result of reciprocity. President Taft had himself stated that Reciprocity was a blow to imperial federation. Why not develop the country along British and Imperial lines. Canadians had gone to a great deal of trouble to develop the route to develop an east and west route. It was the intention to build a railway to Hudson's Bay which would lower freight rates and give us more money for our wheat. Why not develop this route and send our markets to the free ports of great Britain. Shipping through U. S. ports would mean an appanage of the U. S. A.

AN EDITORIAL OPINION

The next speaker was Mr. J. H. Woods, Editor of the Calgary Herald. In commencing he stated that he felt that he owed them an apology for being present on the platform that evening. They knew that Mr. McCarthy was announced to speak at Strathmore, that for domestic reasons he was unable to attend. Reciprocity was a great question. From the time of Confederation to the present day there had not been a question, not an election, in which the fate of Canada was hanging in the balance as it was at the present day. He was proud to stand among those who were taking their stand for the maintenance of Canadian independence and integrity and for continued prosperity. The main argument for reciprocity was that it would give us more money for our wheat. But the farmer, but Mr. Woods proceeded to show that this was not the case. He also gave a number of figures dealing with the British Columbia market, and said that under reciprocity we would lose this market, to which at present we sent 90 per cent of our oats. Toward the close of his address Mr. Woods felt foul of Mr. Wm. Vickery, who had spoken at the Liberal meeting Saturday, on some remarks Mr. Vickery had made regarding Mr. Bennett at the meeting, and there was quite a lively tilt between the two.

BENNETT BEGINS

Mr. Bennett opened his speech with a graceful allusion to the origin of Strathmore's name, which was derived from Lord Strathmore, the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, in a few well-chosen words he factually disposed of the absurd allegations which Mr. Vickery had made against his loyalty at the Liberal meeting Saturday, and quoted the words he actually had used on the occasion referred to. Mr. McCarthy, who was unable to

be with them that evening, would address a meeting here in the near future, and would give them an account of his stewardship during the past three years at Ottawa. Mr. McCarthy had done his duty well by his constituency, and he had no doubt that the people of Strathmore, like those in the other parts of the constituency, appreciated this.

RECIPROCITY

Turning to the question of reciprocity. The problem, he said, must be considered from an economic, a national and an imperial standpoint. The Liberal press had falsely stated that he was afraid to discuss reciprocity in detail to a farming audience. He therefore intended tonight to go into the question as thoroughly as time would permit.

"There are," said Mr. Bennett, "other questions that should and must be considered in this election; but reciprocity, so far as the government is concerned, is obviously the herring across the trail of other public issues. But we will not let the government on its own chosen ground and beat it before the people of Canada on the very issue which it has itself raised." (Applause.)

Tracing Canada's development from the early days, Mr. Bennett said that when Laurier came in in 1897 he did not change the National Policy laid down by Sir John A. MacDonald. It was a policy which had brought prosperity to this country. The first move in the reversal of this policy was taken in January, 1911, when a deputation consisting of Messrs. Fielding and Patterson had gone to Washington with the reciprocity proposal.

CANADA FOR THE CANUCKS

People who came from south of the border as well as those who had been in Canada all their lives, were in favor of building up a great and independent nation. The slogan was, Canada for the Canadians, under the British flag (applause). They looked to the people who were coming into this country to assist them in carrying this out. When Fielding and Patterson came back from Ottawa they threw Canada's acceptance of the policy for the last twenty years into the melting pot. The policy which the people of Canada had adopted under Sir John A. MacDonald and which had made Canada a great and prosperous nation, was to be exterminated by this reciprocity treaty went through.

THE RENEGADE

Someone had called him, (Bennett), a renegade Conservative. He believed that it was the right of every man to change his convictions if he had reason. But he had opposed this reciprocity policy from a boy. He had opposed it at sixteen in his first essay, he had opposed it at 19, and he had opposed it at twenty years of age in his first political speech, and yet he had been called a renegade. He would have been like a jellyfish. He would have opposed reciprocity even though his party had been in favor of it.

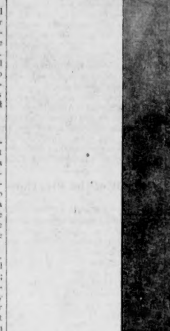
RECAPITULATING

Referring to the B. C. market, our wheat was worth 1.6 cents more in Calgary than in Winnipeg because of it. Under reciprocity prices would go down at least three or four cents, with competition for that market from Washington and Oregon. His authority for that was Hon. Wm. Bennett, a cabinet minister, who had told the Vancouver people that as an argument why they should vote for reciprocity. Under reciprocity we would lose all our markets. The American people for reciprocity and vote that money away. If they were going to consult reason and intelligence they would not do it.

THE OLD FLAG

Some people said that Bennett was always talking about the "old flag." He said that the American flag was a new one (cheers). President Taft had told them that the old flag was the paring of the ways. Which way? Another question to think about.

Taft said: "We want to get after Canada's natural resources. We have been since market our own. Fine thing for the Americans to



RICHARD B. BENNETT

Our Future Member

Canadian farmer was going to get more under the treaty. Last year the U. S. A. produced 621 million bushels of wheat and exported 150 million bushels.

U. S. A. NO MARKET

Could they make a market for their wheat in any country that was exporting more than they were. They were told "Ah, but the U. S. A. is producing less every year." The average yield per acre in the states had gone up to 14.1 bushels per acre in the year 1910, and there had been a steady increase all the time for the last twenty years.

What country was buying the grain of Canada and the States? The British Isles. It was said that prices were higher in Minneapolis than in Winnipeg, but that was entirely owing to local conditions. The Northwest Miller had stated that the mills that milled Canadian wheat would be the mills of the world, and if reciprocity passed Minneapolis would be the world's miller. Did Canadians want a Canadian city or Minneapolis to be the world's miller? Think it over.

Turning to the cattle industry Mr. Bennett said that the Americans had built up their wealth by building up their packing industry. Many industries depended upon the leather supply. They wanted to keep their by-products in their own hands, and not be under the thumb of the "big four."

THE B. C. MARKET

The speaker said he was not a believer in the worn out theories of the Golden Rule of 1861, but in the policy of the Liberal Government, which had built up the States. As Lincoln had said they were confronted by a coalition not a theory. Referring to the B. C. market, our wheat was worth 1.6 cents more in Calgary than in Winnipeg because of it. Under reciprocity prices would go down at least three or four cents, with competition for that market from Washington and Oregon. His authority for that was Hon. Wm. Bennett, a cabinet minister, who had told the Vancouver people that as an argument why they should vote for reciprocity. Under reciprocity we would lose all our markets. The American people for reciprocity and vote that money away. If they were going to consult reason and intelligence they would not do it.

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McINTYRE, M.P.

Reciprocity

We hear that to take away the land taken left by the Liberal meeting last Saturday Duncan Marshall is to be called in shortly to preach the faith here.

Anyone who attended the Liberal meeting here on Saturday must have laughed when they saw the report in the Alberta "Housing meeting" if he has.

It now turns out that the gentleman who at Saturday's meeting so eloquently described himself as a farmer was up till a couple of years ago secretary of the Alberta Licensed Victuallers Association. No wonder he put the audience into good spirits.

The owner are all against Van

taft. On Saturday his motor car

stuck in a mud hole for an hour and

half on the way to Strathmore, and

the following day on the way back, he

got stuck again. He will be in another

big hole on September 21.

We have always been told that

we have got to get out of that growing

in this part of the country and get

into mixed farming. Where are we

going to sell our dairy and garden

produce? In the U. S. A. We don't

think.

Strathmore and all the towns from

four thousand copies of a special edi-

tion of the Bismarck News for the

purpose of advertising Bismarck, they

would not give a cent towards the

advertising of Strathmore through a

special edition of the Strathmore

news, though they were asked. Why?

What we can for it.

As Bennett says, we sell five-sixths

of our produce in our home market.

We have built this up ourselves. Are

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STAND BY THE FLAG

Stand firm by the flag ye Britons!

Stand fast by the tried and true!

In Canada's fair Dominion

Those colours have stood by you.

Betray not the trust of your fathers,

Though snares by the tempter be cast,

But hold to the hand that has made us,

Stand fast by the colours! Stand fast!

The Empire that spans this wide world

Is ours, and we honour the name

Which has stood and shall stand forever,

Inscribed on the roll of fame.

We have learnt by a mother's teaching,

We are led by a mother's hand,

And no son of this proud Dominion

But shall stand by the Motherland.

The gulls of the tempest is proffered

As a bid for our country's part,

But the talk of the trusts and the traitors

Like seed on the rock it is cast.

We have come through our trials in the bygone,

Now we're sailing along in the calm;

And we'll never leave the old mother now boys,

To be snared by some old Uncle Sam.

STRATHMORE, Aug. 22.

—TORY

THE CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM

The Liberal Conservative party gives its pledge to carry out the following policy if returned to power:

(1) A thorough reorganization of the method by which public expenditure is supervised. The increase in what is known as ordinary controllable expenditure from \$21,500,000 in 1896 to nearly \$74,000,000 in 1911 is proof of extravagance beyond any possible denial.

(2) The granting of their natural resources to the Prairie Provinces.

(3) The construction of the Hudson Bay Railway and its operation by independent commission.

(4) The control and operation by the State of the terminal elevators.

(5) The necessary encouragement for establishing and carrying on the chilled meat industry.

(6) The establishment of a permanent tariff commission.

(7) The granting of substantial assistance towards the improvement of our public highways.

(8) The extension of free rural mail delivery.

(9) The extension of civil service reform.

(10) The granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the purpose of supplementing and extending the work of agricultural education and for the improvement of agriculture.

"And lastly, we pledge ourselves to a course of policy and administration which will maintain independent and unimpaired the control of our own affairs by the Parliament of Canada; a policy which, while affording no just cause of complaint to any foreign nation will find its highest ideal in the autonomous development of Canada as a nation within the British Empire."

VAN'S VISION

(With apologies to Mary and Her Lamb)

Vannie had a little dream,

A vision as he called it,

And everything to Van did seem

So real—till someone "balled" it.

Away down in the Commons he

Was sitting with his party,

And over Reciprocity

They all were getting hearty.

And Vannie rose to give his "spout,"

At least that's how it seemed,

And soon as Van had "given out,"

Oh Senate House he dreamed.

He visioned in his crazy head

That sure he'd get to Senate,

Till someone kicked him out of bed,

And that someone was BENNETT.

STRATHMORE, Aug. 22.

—TORY

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with the United States, the only result of that policy would be a Preference, which has existed between Canada and Great Britain for the past thirteen years.

...a system since its establishment met with universal approval. It supposed to carry with it the asson that henceforth the Dominion of Canada proposed to unite itself in al trade relations with the British isle, and to cut itself free from any

Not For Some Time
Paterfamilias—I want you to insist that notice of the birth of my twin.
Editor—Will you repeat it?
Paterfamilias—Not if I know it.

The Solocitous Employer
The porter of a famous Syracuse hotel being attacked by illness wh

"If he does, I'll send him back to bed. I warned him not to lug as much baggage today!" — *Woman's Home Companion*.

Nurse—What is the matter?
Idiot—The baby is a female.

ADVICE

He Was Too Particular
Talbot De Malahide was in New York about the thoroughness of the customs investigation.

Will you have a drink?" the queen asked him.

"I will," said the Irishman, "drop Irish, of course, but by preference, majesty."

Out of the vast volume of experience that the Duke of Devonshire had gathered in his long life, he drew forth a few words of advice.

Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too

JOLLY BRAZILIAN FETTER

Only These Distinguished Procession From Joyful Parades.

Brazil is a great country for queer organizations, but perhaps the oddest are the funeral associations. The poorer classes, mostly, maintain these organizations, of which there are several in every community. Anybody may join, membership being secured by the payment of a small annual fee, and there is but one obligation—every member must attend every funeral of a full member.

A funeral in a Brazilian city—Rio de Janeiro, or instance, attracts a sight which astounds the stranger. Hundreds of people, dressed in white, and laughing and chatting people go through the streets. The procession should have been from the tropical sun, and the crowd colored dresses shine out brightly underneath.

Next the appearance of the mourners, for the living music of the band is playing the procession suggests a funeral. The musicians play everything, waltzes, marches, light opera, but never a dirge. Not infrequently the mourners stop at a fruit stand or a bar for refreshment. Only the presence of a hearse distinguishes these funeral processions from joyful parades.

On the night before the burial a few members enjoy the privilege of representing the association at the wake. The windows of the house are always wide open. The mourners can see a poor fellow in the room. In one corner stands the coffin. Two flickering candles stand at either end of the coffin throw shadows on the floor. A bunch of artificial flowers adorns it. It is a curious fact that in Brazil, where a beautiful flower grows in abundance, imaginary colored mock-flowers are preferred.

In another corner of the room there is a table and six men are sitting around it. A small lamp stands in the center with six equally small bottles of whisky. It is too unusual sight to see these men huddled in a group of bacchanal.

In another corner of the room on the steps of the house sit the women with their hands on their heads and shoulders, their faces white with grief, their eyes open, the night shivering of their bodies. The music is mostly in the minor key and is more than three hours. The women are provided with glasses of water to temperate them for their faithful waiting.

Thus they sit the night through. Early the next morning the association members gather before the death chamber and fall in line. The stranger who sees the large procession is filled with surprise. His surprise increases when he learns that the dead man is only a poor negro coachman.

"But surely," he says, "he must have been a wonderful man to have so many friends to mourn him." "Oh, no," he is told, "he is not. He spent all his money and savings to join this, the best funeral association. And I'm sure his soul at this minute is quiet down at seeing so large and brilliant a procession in his memory."

The Escorial.
The Escorial, or Escorial, is still in existence, though somewhat dilapidated. This gloomy pile was begun by Philip II. in 1560 and cost in 1566 at a cost of \$300,000,000, reckoned in the value according to Francisco de Soto, the total wealth of all its rooms and apartments is above 100 English miles. Its form is that of a quadrangle, in honor of St. Lawrence, on whose day the Spaniards gained the victory of St. Quentin. In 1672 the building was struck by lightning and came very near being destroyed by fire. The Escorial is some twenty-five miles northwest of Madrid.

The Just Judge.
Two women came before a certain magistrate with a fat pig, one claiming that it belonged to herself. The magistrate from his high seat frowned heavily. "Does this piglet belong to Mrs. Jones?" he asked Mrs. Smith. "No, indeed, it doesn't," she replied. Then he turned to Mrs. Jones. "Does this piglet belong to you?" he asked. "No, indeed, it doesn't," she replied. "The piglet belongs to me," she declared. "The piglet doesn't belong to me," she declared. "Does not belong to Mrs. Jones, nor does it belong to Mrs. Smith. The piglet is mine. Take it round to the house and give it to my cook."

Using Up Sandwiches.
After a party there are sometimes many sandwiches left over and many are used up in this manner. Dig each sandwich into a rather thick butter and fry it till they are golden brown. In fact from which a delicious meal is arising. They would be served piled up on a low plate, and garnished with parsley, and in such a form will make a delicious breakfast or luncheon dish.

Boredom.
"John, did you take the new No. 10 Mr. Jones?"
"Yes, but I don't think he's been told."

Why so John?
"Because he is blind, sir. While I was in the town he asked me twice where my hat was, and I was so my head all the time."

Poker Was Once "Schwarzenau."
Germans claim that poker is an old German game which for more than a hundred years has been played and is still being played in its original form at Westphalia. The game took its name from the United States, and there its name of "schwarzenau" became "poker."

Two Music Makers.
"We've got a baby grand in our house," said a little fellow.
"We can go on better," responded his little chum. "We've got a grand baby in ours!"

Partly Agreed.
Mrs. Noddy—I suppose you are satisfied now that you made a mistake when married?
Noddy—I made a mistake, but I'm not sure I was wrong.

The Van Wart Fleeting

Perhaps as a result of insufficient advertising, and the unsuitability of Saturday night for a political meeting, there was a rather sparse attendance at the Liberal meeting held in the Opera House on Saturday evening, at which the Liberal candidate for the riding of Calgary in the Dominion Parliament, Mr. I.S.G. Van Wart, made a short address, and several other rather mediocre speakers held forth. The men in Calgary who seem to have taken the direction of the Strathmore campaign into their own hands saw fit to ignore the existence of a newspaper here, and for that reason we do not feel called upon to give a lengthy description of the meeting. Reciprocity is, perhaps, a fine thing, but if the Liberal party sees fit to treat Strathmore as they did last Saturday, and offend a number of their most prominent supporters, we are afraid Strathmore will reciprocate in a manner not entirely pleasing to the Calgary big-wigs perhaps. "a word to the wise is sufficient." We shall see.

Mr. W. Vickery presided over the meeting. Mr. Van Wart contented himself with a short address. Other speakers were Major Stuart, Calgary, who made some good points in his arguments; Mr. T. W. Quayle, news editor of the Alberta; Mr. Houston, of Regina, who gave an eloquent dissertation upon the beauties of the Rocky Mountains which in the opinion of the audience would have been better if illustrated by limelight views; and Mr. James Weir, of Portland, described by himself as a farmer. The latter speaker was the best of the bunch, and it would have been wiser to have put him on somewhat earlier in the evening. He commanded the attention of the audience, and kept them in good humor with the jokes interwoven in his address. The meeting closed with cheers for Van Wart and Bennett.

Weather and Crops

The weather up to yesterday in this district was fine and warm, and the crops are making great progress. Rain fell yesterday, but it is hoped it will soon settle again. Several farmers have started cutting spring wheat and oats, and by the end of next week, with continued favorable weather, cutting will be general. Nothing has occurred to damage the crop in this district, and it is in perfect condition.

Mr. G. F. Butler, of the Strathmore Trading Company, received a check this week from his home down east stating that his father was very ill, and that he was not expected to live long.

Natural Curiosity.
"Dish boy?"
"Yes, Every?"
"Oats in awful lot to live, doesn't it?"
"Think so?"
"Breadth lot?"
"Then why live?"
Tom Glaring.
"I'm talking to a copper."
"He told me awful whisper." The copper murmured, "Fire a check that wouldn't do you at a price."

Those Knowing Neighbors.
"Mrs. Brown seems to have many men callers." "Naturally." "Why naturally?" "Other brought all their things on the toilet plan."

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Crowfoot Notes

The semi-annual picnic of Crowfoot Valley, given on Thursday, August 17th, at Lakeview, the home of Mr. Ed. C. Scher, was a grand success. Many attended from other districts, and about seventy-five guests were present. At noon a sumptuous dinner was spread by the ladies, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Various contests and games afforded amusement during the afternoon, special features being a foot race and an old fashioned "spoon" contest. Before the guests took their leave in the evening supper was served. After this happy climax to the enjoyable day the guests departed for their homes feeling that the day had been well spent. Mr. and Mrs. Scher's generous hospitality was greatly appreciated by all who enjoyed the outing.

Luscious Berries at Strathmore

Large, juicy, sweet strawberries ripening in mid-August at Strathmore is something the average man would doubt if he don't see it. An Albertan man saw it Saturday and believed. They are grown at the C.P.R. demonstration farm at Strathmore, and more than that, they are grown in the open. Some people when shown these berries in the city are inclined to be skeptical and say they were grown under glass. Not a bit of it. If they were, instead of being luscious they would be stringy and dry. Prof. Elliott has made an immense success of growing strawberries and has kept the C.P.R. dining cars supplied for the past six weeks. It is only natural to expect that strawberries could be cultivated in the irrigated belt because the wild berry is a prolific crop and that is primary evidence of the adaptability of the soil. That money can be made out of it goes without saying. Four hundred dollars an acre produce is not an exaggeration. Often the first year the strawberry almost takes care of itself and ripening in the sun perfection in taste is reached. And reciprocity wouldn't do the strawberries the slightest bit of harm. Prof. Elliott didn't demand reciprocity in the remotest way, but he said that the Strathmore berries are ready for market after the British Columbia berries "were all in." In other words, the Strathmore berries had weeks of exclusive control of supply. First the Californian berries come on the market. When we are eating that sweet product the large, red, luscious berries in British Columbia are ripening and are ready for the market when the Californian variety becomes scarce. The

Strathmore fruit is ripening while the B.C. product is being used and then gets right of way on the market. Thus, it is seen, the conditions are such as to cause a natural "disavowal" and there is in reality no competition between the growers. Climate is the secret. The Strathmore berry consequently occupies a position which means profitable cultivation. It would be a great thing for Calgary and for the West if the C.P.R. would take some of the emphasis off wheat and other grains and take up fruit and berries. The greatest garden soil on the American continent is found at Strathmore. With proper transportation facilities and fair shipping rates a man with modest capital and abundant energy could make a fortune off forty acres of land. The strawberries at the C.P.R. farm will last a week or so longer, but of course not in such great quantities. A more palatable berry couldn't be found and they are planted, reared and matured in the open air and bright sunlight of Alberta—Morning Alberta.

A Magnificent Farm

There are many fine crops and farms to be seen around Strathmore this year, but up-to-date we have come across nothing to beat the 2000-acre farm of the Strathmore Farm, managed by Mr. E. E. Green, which lies 4 miles east of Strathmore.

The Strathmore Farm Company was only formed in the latter end of 1920, and is composed of Montana gentlemen to whom Alberta properties looked good, and decided to invest part of their capital in this country. Last year, owing to the drought, returns did not come up to expectations, but this fall, with the favorable weather conditions that have prevailed, there is every prospect of a magnificent crop.

There are seven hundred acres of spring wheat in here, which at a conservative estimate is expected to yield 30 bushels to the acre. This grain with continuation of the favorable weather conditions is expected to be under the binder before the end of next week.

In addition to the wheat, there are 75 acres in flax and 20 in oats, and all looking equally well, and promising splendid yields.

For the last two months a large amount of breaking has been accomplished on the farm with a 30-horse power Rumely engine, which has been in commission for the past two years, and has been giving good service all the time.

Mr. Cooper, one of the main shareholders in the Company, has been here for some time past, and he is highly delighted at the pro-

gress made and the results attained at the farm under the skilful direction of Mr. Green.

Namaka News

The Liberal Candidate, Mr. Buchanan spoke at Namaka on the afternoon of Monday last, in support of his candidature before a fair attendance of electors. He was accompanied by Messrs. Austin, Lettbridge, H. Scott, W. Service and Mr. Evans of Glenora. Mr. Austin in introducing the candidate treated the audience to a historical, patriotic and loyal speech in favor of reciprocity. Mr. Buchanan spoke briefly on this subject which is the main issue this election. At the close of his address a unanimous vote of thanks was given the speakers and on the suggestion of Mr. Buchanan a committee, consisting of Messrs. M. Brown, President, D. McLean, Vice President, and J. P. Laurie, Secretary, was appointed to further the candidate with a view to having the reciprocity fact emphasized.

It began 3 miles east of this town began harvest operations in a field of wheat on Tuesday.

Operations have begun for the erection of a large private elevator at Namaka Farm Co., near the railway track.

Nightingale Notes

Mr. Fitchett, of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., was in town this week loading a well drilled iron ship for export.

H. L. Pitts made a trip to Calgary on Tuesday of this week. He is a resident of the Fairbanks-Morse Co., and has had experience in mixed farming, and intends raising hogs and cattle.

Mr. Gerrie has bought one of the new easy-made farms, two miles north of the present city.

R. A. Pannett has had the good luck to find two of his horses he lost last fall.

Mr. Archibald, of the Winnipeg Oil Co., was in town on Wednesday of this week.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bosh on Friday.

After a lapse of some months, we have again some local poetry in our columns. It has evidently been inspired of election enthusiasm, and our readers will readily admit that it is very good indeed. We hope to see some more effusions from the same writer's pen within our next issues.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for the building of a schoolhouse for the Crowfoot S.S. No. 2281. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Crown Land Office, Strathmore, or at the residence of the Secretary on N.E. 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 14 N., R. 20 W. The school will be located on south-east corner of N.E. 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 14 N., R. 20 W.

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